

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please delete the existing abstract and insert the following new abstract therefor:

--Improvements in shoe constructions are provided that provide ground contacting surfaces of multiple materials that resist separation from one another and which provide traction and tariff benefits.--

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